



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0024-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazushi TAHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2857
Application No.: 10/648,341) Examiner: J. West
Filed: August 27, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3400
For: PART MAINTENANCE SYSTEM)
AND PART MAINTENANCE)
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR)
PROCESSING SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the specification, the claims, the abstract, and the drawings as indicated in the Amendments to Specification, the Amendments to the Claims, the Amendments to the Abstract, and the Amendments to the Drawings sections below.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 8 of this Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Abstract** section begins on page 19 of this Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** section begins on page 20 of this Amendment. The amendments to the drawings are indicated in red ink on the marked-up copy of the originally-filed drawing sheet containing Fig. 5. The amendments to the drawings are incorporated in one attached, formal replacement drawing sheet containing Fig. 5.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this Amendment.

Attachments to this Amendment include (1) the above-mentioned marked-up copy of the originally-filed drawing sheet containing Fig. 5 and the corresponding formal replacement drawing sheet incorporating the amendments to Fig. 5, and (2) a new Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet incorporating the amendments identified the Amendments to the Abstract section.